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09/896,682	06/29/2001	Yang Gao	10932.165

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

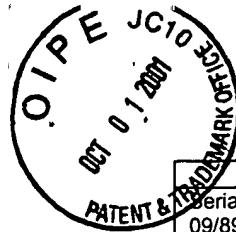
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10932/165
Serial No. 09/896,682	Filing Date June 29, 2001	Examiner Unassigned	Group Art Unit Unassigned
Yang Gao et al.			
Title of Invention CODING BASED ON SPECTRAL CONTENT OF A SPEECH SIGNAL			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith are a Transmittal Letter (in dupl.), Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (in dupl.), Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Declaration, Check in the amount of \$130.00 and postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a _____ month extension (in duplicate) of time and check for \$110.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=		x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 40=		x \$80=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$135=		+\$270=	
					Total add'l fee	\$	Total add'l fee	\$

Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Declaration Surcharge is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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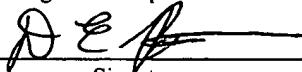
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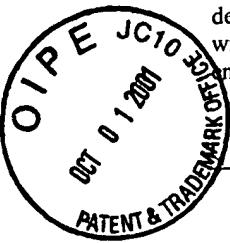
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YANG GAO et al.

Serial No.: 09/896,682

Attention: Manager,
Application Branch

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: CODING BASED ON
SPECTRAL CONTENT
OF A SPEECH SIGNAL

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn.: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated August 6, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application for the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant is:

a small entity, verified statement is:

attached

already filed

other than small entity

Checks totaling \$ 130 for:

Filing Fee of \$ ____.

Surcharge of \$130.00.

Additional Claim Fees of \$ ____.

Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).

Other: ____.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 28, 2001



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